

Sherwood/Sherren

Sherwood/Sherren

Arthur  
Denis  
James  
John  
William

Joseph  
Peaceable

Arthur

Sewery

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Byham

Est of Arthur Sherwood - Chas Mabury adm.  
acct ~~and~~ by Tho Gray + Tho Cooke - 11-17-1747.

Sherard - Arthur - Sarah Boykin.

Nov. 10. 1791

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S. H.

559.

Ap est of Arthur Sherwood - Chas Mabury adm -

Sewery

6-16-1747 - ap - Chas. Hold, Aug<sup>t</sup> Hargrove

1738-56

Wm Mangum - 7-21-1747

Denis

#3-186. Appraisal est of Denis Sherwood - presented by  
Severy Daniel Wade Adm. - ap by John Moring &  
John Watkins - 1690

D#3 169. ap est of Denis Sherwood in poss of Daniel  
Ward - by John Moring, Will Foreman.



James

John Sherland - Joe. Sherwood  
200a - 200a in P. Anne  
in 1704  
U. H. M. 1730-283

Joe. Sherwood + Grace for one  
newer for Capt. Tho. Bray, a  
parcel of land out of parcel of land,  
which land being given unto the  
ed Sherwood his heir, by John  
White Carpenter - Committee called  
by the name Welford. at 15 - e  
Law. Lawton Joe I May 16  
Joe J. J. J. Grace + H 1690

Norfolk Co. D B 5 - 137,

John

John Shaver an app. in estate of Thos.  
Parnell 1688. W & D B.I. 287.

6-116 John Wakefield + John Sherris 1668  
1050a on Br. of 1st Sw of Bl. W - formerly  
granted to X Topher Lewis in 1652.  
I & W. L. O

John Wakefield + John Sherris 105-0 @  
4-5-1688. on Br. 1st Sw of Bl. W -  
formerly granted X Topher Lewis 7-20-1652  
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Articles of  
W & D B.I. I-333 @ ground made +  
continued by us John Wakefield +  
John Sherris with what of 74.  
6-1-1671. Signed John Sherris  
with Thos. Womert + Alex Webster  
Rec. H-9-1675-

John

Geo Bell & wife Heister assign to John  
Sherrer & John Welford the st they  
had 1. 755 a. - cont in a pt  
2-9-1667

The Nettle - Rth Hwe W+D1-3.

John Daves aged 23 died near James Wilson  
upon death he gave his whole est to Geo  
Bell - 1666 - John Sherrer age 36 same  
deces - 1665 - W+D1-65 -

Acct of est of John Richardson  
d.d. - aug 13, 1694 - then  
delivered into the custody of  
John Sherrer & Red. Lloyd the  
chm particulars - Henry Baker shuff  
- 128.

D B1 -

Hardy Crenel Sr. To Hardy Crenel  
100 a - John Sherrard jr. was on  
1749.

2 of W. 95-319.



John

John Dew - wife Elizabeth  
to son John (under 18) wife ex lx  
Overseers: - my father, Jd.  
Alexander Webster, well beloved  
bro. John Sherris Jr. + Jd  
Geo Bell Jr.

1677 - Be Oct 17, 1678

Thomas & David - The women.

W + B. B. 2 - 167.

John Dew - wife Elizabeth,  
to son John (under 18), wife ex lx.  
Overseers - my father, friend  
Alexander Webster, well beloved  
brother John Sherris Jr. + friend  
George Bell Jr. 1677 - Be. Oct 17, 1768.  
wit. Thomas & David - Thomas  
Williamson.

W + B. B. 2 - 167.



SHE D. 2/19/1601 LEAVING  
4 SONS AND 2 DAV.

SIR JOHN BENNETT  
B. -?-  
MD. DOROTHY CROFTS

SIR THOMAS BENNETT  
1592/1670

ELIZABETH BENNETT MD  
B CA 1601/03 Come to Va. THOMAS DEW

(1) -- (2) HENRY BENNETT  
EARL OF ARLINGTON  
1618/1685

ANN THOMAS ANDREW

NOTE-- RICHARD BENNETT, GOVERNOR OF VA.  
DURING COMMONWEALTH PERIOD PROBABLY IN  
THIS LINE.

WM. SHERWOOD B. 1697 AT JAMESTOWN  
DENIS SHERWOOD  
JOHN SHERLAND  
JAS. SHERWOOD

JOHN SHERRER, SENIOR  
SHEARER  
SHARRO  
SHERRROD  
SHERWOOD  
SHIRROD  
SHERROR

SPELLING OF NAME IN CASE OF JOHN SHERRER SR  
REMARKABLY CONSISTENT FOR NUMBER OF ENTRIES  
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THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN OF ABOUT SAME AGE.

IT SEEMS TO  
JNO. SHERRER  
JNO. DEW THAN  
SISTER OF JNO  
CONSIDERATION

JOHN SHERRER SENIOR  
B. CA. 1629 (WAS APT 36 IN 1665)  
MD. -?- WIFE PREDECEASED HIM  
D. (MARCH) 1706/07 1 OF W

JOHN SHERRER JR  
M. ELIZABETH DEW (??)  
D. 1703 10FW

ALEXANDER (SHIRROD)  
M. MARY--  
D. IN NC 1731 =  
THOMAS SHERRROD

ROBERT  
M. ELI  
D. IN B

ROBERT ARTHUR JOHN WILLIAM PRUDENCE

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MARIA DEW

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GOVERNOR OF VA.  
D PROBABLY IN

ANN

THOMAS

ANDREW

JOHN

ELIZABETH

M. ELIZABETH

JOHN SHERRER  
JUNIOR

D. 10FW 1677

JOHN DEW  
(I NC)

WESTOWN

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ROBERT SHEARER  
M. ELIZABETH

D. IN BERTIE POT NC 1727

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JNO. DEW THAN THAT JNO. DEW MD.  
SISTER OF JNO. SHERRER JR. FROM  
CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS

ROBERT ARTHUR JOHN WILLIAM PRUDENCE SUSANNAH

RICHARD TESDALE  
OF ARLINGTON  
(A BADLER)

THOMAS TESDALE  
B. D. 1556  
MD. (2) JOHN KNAPP

BENNETT-T  
DICTY. NA

THOMAS TESDALE  
1547/1610

B. AT STAMFORD DINLEY, BERKS.  
MADE A LARGE FORTUNE AS A  
MALSTER. ONE OF FOUNDERS OF  
PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD  
D. AT GLYMPTON, OXFORDSHIRE  
MD. MAUD

ELIZABETH TESDALE

MD

THOMAS  
OF CL.

SIR JOHN BENNETT OF CHRIST CHURCH  
LONDON, AND UXBIDGE, MIDDLESEX

B. CA 1565 D. 1627 KTD 1603

WAS JUNIOR PROCTOR UNIVERSITY  
4/21/1585. MD. (1) ANNE DAV.

OG CHRISTOPHER WEEKES OF SALISBURY  
SHE D. 2/19/1601 LEAVING  
4 SONS AND 2 DAU.

DAV.  
MD. EDWARD DEWE  
OF ISLIP (OXFORD)

ELIZABETH BENNETT

WAS

SIR JOHN BENNETT

B. ?

MD. DOROTHY CROFTS

SIR THOMAS BENNETT  
1592/1670

ELIZABETH BENNETT  
B. CA 1601/03

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THOMAS

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SHERROW

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JNO.

JNO.

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BENNETT-TESDALE INFO. FROM OXFORD  
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 OF CLAPCOT, WALLINGFORD, BERKS

DAV.  
 MD. EDWARD DEWE  
 OF ISLIP (OXFORD)

ELIZABETH BENNETT

MARRIED  
 RICHARD DEW  
 OF ABINGDON (OR HARWELL)  
 BERKS.

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 1592/1670

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THOMAS DEW

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MARIA DE

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 JUNIOR

D. 16FW 1677

JOHN DEW  
 (1 NC) \*

ENNETT, GOVERNOR OF VA.  
 LTM PERIOD PROBABLY IN

MARY BENNETT  
 L. OF ARLINGTON  
 618/1685

697 AT JAMESTOWN

JOHN SHERRE, SENIOR

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Sherwood, w m d 1697 amestown from in the  
parish of White Chappell near London.  
Some Inn to be - 61

w m Sherwood a w m w.  
of Dr. H. Wm. 1669.  
w m 2 - 85 -

Wm Sherwood a  
w m w  
w m 2 - 140  
w m 2 - 140

Soreen Chye. 120 on 1st Rd.  
Va. 17. June 1871

Hon. Secy.

I can't look upon my time for some  
three years past, or see days which may enjoy,  
but I must attribute it to a worthy donation, which  
entitles me upon acknowledgment. The only way  
I have to show my hearty thanks & make full  
satisfaction for the great debt I owe, I must confess  
I can't without shame. I like upon yet fearful act, which  
was the cause of my being in this country, yet I can  
without ostentation say I have no good but of mine, for  
the largely both not been a barren wilderness to me.  
This opportunity of sending a Capt. in person a  
kind of a personal embolism to me, which I  
may not be able to do with any other  
demonstrate myself by the great services &  
labors of my present life.

Hon. Secy.

Your most humble servant  
Wm. Sherwood.

Wm. Sherwood To the Hon. Secy.

Secy to the Hon.

Very cordial salutation - Penn Secy of State

Entered Va. 13 - 1871

Sherwood (those that  
me which I saved)

Col. Pugh 1872. #40

Sketch of Wm. Sherwood. see W + M & X - p 16

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Lore + affection I bear towards my niece Cath  
learn the date of Geo. Pease  
born Nov of King + Queen. 1779.



THE COLONEL WILLIAM ALLEN CHAPTER No. 1314-30.

Peacatte Sherwood aged abt 26 yr. sworn  
sayeth — (Peacatte Sherwood was living at  
James City, Feb 16, 1623 but died at the plantation  
over the water before Jan 23, 1624-25.

Men of the Council  
1622-24

V. H. M. H. P. 21-43.



des D. ... en ...  
... Point ...

Wrote to J. L. Mills - Grimes.

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## Sherwood. Sherrard.

Be it known unto all men by those present, that  
we George Bell + Hester my wife, --- Tobacco  
received by us of John Sherrer + John Wakefield,  
the right to 755<sup>+</sup> a. of land      Oct 9. 1669.  
Francis Nottle, Rott. Hae.      w + D B 1 - 3.

John Sherrer aged 36 yrs. on Thursday. Dec. 14, 1665.  
w + D B I - 65.

Wm Sherwood a wit. on Robert Williamson's will. 1670  
w + D B 2 - 86

Wm. Sherwood a wit on Indenture from John Nettell  
of Martin's Brandon, Charles City Co. + Mary his wife,  
the only dau. + heir of Daniel Washborne, to Phyllis  
Pardee.      Sept 9, 1673.      w + D B 1 - 288.

Articles of agreement made + confirmed by us:-  
John Wakefield + John Sherwood, both inhabitants  
of Wight - this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord  
1671. That whereas ye above sd John W. + John S. are  
"possessed" of a tract of land - in aforesaid County, bearing  
date April 1, 1665. - we therefore think it convenient to  
divide sd land - - to avoid trouble - division as follows:  
John W. to begin at ye farthest extent of land at ye middle  
of the run of ye main branch toward John Clarke's land

Be it known unto all men by those present, that  
we George Bell & Hester my wife, ---- Tobacco  
received by us of John Sherover & John Wakefield,  
the right to 755-2. of land      Oct 9. 1669.  
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date April 1, 1662. - we therefore think it convenient to  
divide sd land - - to avoid trouble - division as follows:  
John W. to begin at ye farthest extend of land at ye middle  
of the run of ye main branch toward John Clarke's land  
and so running up the hand toward Henry West's land  
& all ye odd land John Sherover is to have of ye  
main branch that ye sd Sherover is now seated upon -  
on Alexander Webster's land      Mar. 17-1674  
W + D B 1 - 383

Wm Sherwood a wit on a deed of Geo Branch  
in 1687- D.B. 1-10.

John Sherrier Senr. of 2 of W. Plaster, to John Britt,  
Hackensack - Tract in upper parish called the Blackwater  
100a. - being pt of a pt granted to John Wakefield  
& the sd John Sherrier. 1690.

Edward Chitty, John Stevenson, Margery Chitty  
D.B. 1-27.

Upon the petition of John Sherrier showing that he is  
surety for the estate of John Richardson deed. which  
est. is now likely to be removed out of the County - it  
is therefore ordered that the sd Sherrier (assisted by  
the Sheriff of this County) take ye sd estate into his  
custody & return an account to our next Court. 1694

D.B. 1-40.

Thomas Cooke & Mary his wife, dau of Arthur Jones  
to Robt. Sherrier - to a joining the land whereon sd  
Sherrier lives, lying & being on the west side of  
the first swamps of ye main Hackwater, in ye  
upper Parish of 2 of W. Feb. 17; 1702

Wit: John Britt, Thomas Harvie, Richard Holliman.

D.B. 1-388.

John Sherrier Sr. - do of my own free will; voluntarily  
give unto my loving son Thomas Sherrier & my loving  
gr. dau. Elizabeth Sherrier a piece of land jointly -  
beg. at the mouth of a small branch of ye main branch.  
whereon Thomas Sherrier did live, and use ye sd



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gr. dau. Elizabeth Sherrier a piece of land jointly -  
beg. at the mouth of a small branch of ye main branch.  
whereon Thomas Sherrier did live, and up ye sd  
branch to John Britt's line and along ye sd line  
line to a white oak + running from ye sd  
white oak - to ye head of ye main branch + down  
ye main branch to ye first station. April 9, 1701

Inv. of John Sherrier Jr. deed. made by Wm. Exum.  
John Williams + Francis Exum. 1703. W + D.B 2 - 458.

John Sherrier: living son Alexander Sherrier ex. - to  
Elizabeth Sherrier widow of John Sherrier decd. - the  
plantation she now lives on during her life time then  
it shall fall to my gr. son John Sherrier if without heirs  
then it shall fall to next survivor, son Thomas, son  
Robert 100 a leg. at John Bratts corner tree.

John Williams, John Stevenson Mar. 10, 1704/7

W. + D.B 2 - 479.

March 26, 1733, met at ye house of Sarah Sherrier decd  
+ have appraised Ed. Charles Chapman, Richard  
Blunt + Wm Clarke. Edw. Crocker - administrator  
April 23, 1733 -

W.B 3 - 343.

March 25, 1734 - Arthur Sherrod + Elizabeth his wife  
to Richard Blunt for 6 £ - leg at the mouth of  
a small branch where Thomas Sherrod did live  
and up the sd branch to John Bratts line 100 a.

Thos. Lanier, Wm Blunt

Wm Jones.

D.B 4 - 331.

Elizabeth Sherro of Lower Parish - to son John.

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John Williams + Francis Exum. 1703. W + D B 2 - 458.

John Sherrier: living son Alexander Sherrier ex. - to  
Elizabeth Sherrier widow of John Sherrier dead. the  
plantation she now lives on during her life time then  
it shall fall to my gr. son John Sherrier if without heirs  
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and up the sd branch to John Butts live 100 a.  
Tho. Lamer, Wm Blunt  
Wm Jones.

D. B 4 - 331.

Elizabeth Sherro of Lower Parish - to son John,  
to my dau Elizabeth Thomas, to dau Eleanor  
Thomas. - to gr. son Wm. Serves remaining pt of  
my estate.

Jan. 8 - 1736

W. B 4 - 192

Luke Wiggo, Joseph Parnall.

Rec. Jan. 23, 1737

Inw. of Elizabeth Sherwood - Richard Thomas, adm.  
app. March 14, 1739 - Rec. April 24, 1739.

W.B. 4-203.

Sept. 22, 1739 - Robt. Sherrod planter, Prov. of N.C. to  
Saml. Jones, Cooper of 1 of W. 9 f - one parcel of  
land containing 100 a between Hobbs Branch + the  
large branch.

D.B. 5-365.

Arthur Sherrod

1741.

D.B. 6-73.

Arthur Sherrod + Elizabeth Sherrod wits on

1742

W.B. 4-492-

April 4, 1742. Arthur Sherrod to Edward Allmand - 22 f  
135 a. in Hatteras Parish on east side of Tucker  
Swamp - a corner tree of Wm Byrkin, - to Joseph  
Turner, - being land grt. Tho. Sherrod by Pat. March  
24, 1735.

Jac Simmon, Thomas Williamson, Geo. Hall D.B. 6-73.

Robert Sherrod of N.C. + Richard Thomas of 1 of W. -  
tract in Newport Parish - 100 a - by at a Spanish  
oak ady. between George Goodrich + Giles Kelly, to  
that branch of the swamp called Horseing tree branch,

Sept. 22, 1741 - 1741. Sherrod (Sherrod), 1 row of 112 - to  
Saml. Jones, Cooper of 1 of W. 9 f - one parcel of  
land containing 100 a between Hobbs Branch + the  
deep branch. D.B. 36-363.

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W.B. 4-492-

April 4, 1742. Arthur Sherrod to Edward Allmand - 22 f  
135 a. in Neway Parish on east side of Tucker  
Swamp - a corner tree of Wm Baykin, - to Joseph  
Turner, - being land grt. Tho. Sherrod by Pat. March  
24, 1725.

Jac Simmons, Thomas Williamson, Geo. Hall D.B. 6-73.

Robert Sherrod of N.C. + Richard Thomas of 1 of W. -  
tract in Newport Parish - 100 a - by at a Spanish  
oak adj. between George Goodrich + Giles Kelly, to  
that branch of the swamp called Horseing tree branch,  
to a white oak bet. Luke Wigg + Hugh Bracey,  
wit. Samuel Wentworth. March 24, 1743. D.B. 6-213



Inv. of Elizabeth Sherwood. Richard Thomas, adm.  
app. March 14, 1739 - Rec. April 24, 1738.

W.B. 4-203.

Sept. 22, 1739. Robt. Sherwood planter, Prov. of N.C. to  
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Turner, - being land grt. Tho. Sherwood by Pat. March  
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# Sherard

Wayne County, N.C. Will Book 5 page 26 Recording Docket No. 182228

Will of John Sherard, Senr.  
Made Jan. 21st, 1823. Recorded Feb. Court 1823.  
Wife-- Dorothy Sherard  
Daughter Mary C. Handly. Speaks of her children  
Sons, Babriel and John H.  
grandson- Gabriel L. Handly  
grandson- Jonathan S. Brantly

Will of Robert Sherrod  
Probated Martin Co. N.C. June Court 1779  
Mention made Lydia, and John

This line runs,

John Holmes Sherard B 8/31/1855 Living  
Mar. Sarah Alice DuBose 9/28/1822

John Holmes Sherard B 2/8/1798 D Wayne Co. N.C. D 6/26/1855 Livingst n, Ala.  
Mar. Mary Martha Malvina Arrington Bo 8 3/1839 D 3/31/1862 ditto

John Sherard B 2/16/1746 D 2/2/1823 in Wayne Co. N.C.  
Mar Dorothy Holmes 5/1/1788

Robert Sherard Will probated Martin County, N.C. 1779/80. 1779/80

Capt John Sherard bef 1706 Isle of Wight, Va. Will proved Northampton, N.C.  
Charity Matthews? Will gives dau Charity, but Mrs. Bellamy N.C. Aug. 1753  
of N.C. gave wife as Charity, dau of James Matthews.

Alexander Sherard Will proved 5/2/1734 Bertie Co. N.C.  
Mary

John Sherrer Will pr. 5/10/1706/7 Isle of Wight, Va.

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Have additional data to prove when obtained possession of land in various counties, etc.

Also Bible record thru the first three generations, and family connections, of Arringtons, and DuBose. Pictures of graves of them..

Sherwood  
(Sherrer or Sharro)

Summary of the following pages.

1. John Sherraw married Elizabeth ----- (probably a Webster)  
in Isle of Wight before 1663, patented land with John Wake-  
field and died in 1706/7.

had

2. John Sherrer married Elizabeth Dew  
He died when he was a young man and before his father did in  
the year 1703, his wife survived him 34 years, for her will  
is probated in 1737.

had

3. Elinor Sherrer, who married Richard Thomas  
She outlived her husband for she is named in his will dated  
in 1761.

had

4. Mary Thomas, who married Thomas Whitney Gale.  
She died before her husband for he married Sarah Davis a widow  
in 1787. Mary's son Thomas Whitney was of age in 1787 when  
he made a deed of gift to sd. son.

had

5. Thomas Whitney Gale married  
He died intestate in 1809, the identity of his first wife is  
so far unknown, he married in 1805 as his second wife Rebecca  
Hancock. A deed on file in the County, proves he left issue,  
Samuel Gale and two daughters, one the wife of Ishmael Edwards  
and the other Zachariah Edwards.

had

6. Polly Gale who married Isham Edwards

had

7. Willey Edwards, who married Miles Edwards.

had

8. James R. Edwards, who married Narcissa Joyner

had

9. Laura Leanna Edwards, who married Norvel Paul W. Jones

had

10. Selena

# Sherwood

This name is written in the records as Sherwood, Sherrer, Sharro Sherrard. The name was first represented in the Colony in Norfolk County, when the famous trial was held, trying to prove Grace Sherwood was a witch. (See Dr. Squires article)

The most distinguished member of the family was William Sherwood who was Attorney General of Virginia in 1677. He died without descendants.

John Sherrer is living in Isle of Wight, when the records become consecutive, for on Feb. 9, 1663, the following item is found.

Be it known unto all men by these present, that we George Bell and Hester my wife, have relinquished for tobacco received by us, of John Sherre and John Wakefield, our right to 755 A.

Wit. Francis Hobbs, Robert Kae.

I of Wight Will & Deed Bk. 1, p. 3

Deposition of John Sherrer saying he is 36 years old. Dec. 14, 1665.

W. & D. Bk. 1, p. 65.

William Sherwood of James City County, the Attorney General is witness for several times on Isle of Wight transactions, on the will of Robert Williamson, W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 86; on a deed of John Neblett to Phillip Pardee, W. & D. Bk. 1, p. 288 and on a deed of George Branch in 1687. Deed Bk. 1, p. 10.

Articles of agreement made and confirmed by us, John Wakefield and John Sherrer, both inhabitants of Isle of Wight, this fith day of June 1671. That whereas ye above sd. John Wakefield and John Sherrer are possesst of a tract of land in aforesd. County, bearing date April 1, 1668 ----- to divide sd. land to avoid any trouble, John Wakefield's to begin at ye farthest extent of land at ye middle of the run of Miry Branch, toward John Clarke and Henry west; and all ye ould land John Sherrer is to have, of ye main Branch that ye sd. Sherrer is now seated upon, adjoining Alexander webster. March 17, 1674. W. & D. Bk. 1, p. 333.

Patent to John Wakefield and John Sherrer for 1050 A. on the branches of the first Swamp of Blackwater, 700 A. of the patent formerly granted to Christopher Lewis in 1652.

April 5, 1688.

Land Office, Book 6, page 116.

John Sherrer, Planter for a valuable consideration to John Britt, Blacksmith, 100 A. in the Upper Parish of Blackwater, part of a patent to sd. Sherrer and John Wakefield, beginning at a plantation on which I now live and adjoining Alexander Webster.

April 29, 1790.

Wit. Edward and Margaret Chitty, John Stevenson.

Signed Elizabeth Sherrer.

I. of W. Deed Bk. 1, p. 27.

Upon the petition of John Sherrer, showing that he is security for the estate of John Richardson dead., which estate is now likely to be removed out of the County, it is therefore ordered that the sd. Sherrer, assisted by the Sheriff of the County, take ye sd. estate into his custody and return an account to the next court.

1694.

Deed Bk. 1, p. 40.

John Sherrer Sr., do of my own free will, voluntarily give to my son Thomas Sherrer and my loving granddaughter, Elizabeth Sherrer a piece of land jointly beginning at the mouth of a small branch, being the tract whereon sd. Thomas Sherrer did live, adjoining John Britt's line.

April 9, 1701.

Wit. Charles Chapman, Robert Brock.

Deed Bk. 1, p. 349

Thomas Cook and Mary his wife the daughter of Arthur Jones to Robert Sherrer, 50 A. adjoining the land on which the sd. Sherrer lives, on the Main Blackwater.

Wit. John Britt, Thomas Harris, Richard Holleman.

Deed Bk. 1, p. 383.

Appraisal of the estate of John Sherrer Jr., by William Exum, John Williams and Francis Exum.

1703.

W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 458.

Will of John Sherrer: - son Alexander; to Elizabeth Sherrer the widow of John Sherrer dead, the plantation on which she lives, reversion to my grandson John Sherer, if without heirs to the next survivor; son Thomas; son Robert 100 A. on the line of John Britt.

Jan. 23, 1705. Rec. March 10, 1706/7.

Wit. John Williams, John Stevenson.

W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 480.

Will of Elizabeth Sharre: - son John; daughter Elizabeth Thomas; daughter Eleanor Thomas; grandson William Screws.

Jan. 8, 1736.

Jan. 23, 1737.

Wit. Luke Wiggs, Joseph Parnall.

W. Book., 4, p. 192.

The inventory of Elizabeth Sherwood was returned by Richard Thomas

Will Book, 4, p. 203.



Rough sketch of Sherard.

John Holmes Sherard Born 1855 Living

John Holmes Shearard Born 1798 Wayne Co. N.C. Died Ala.

John Sherard Born 1746 Died Wayne Co. N.C.

Robert Sheard Born Northampton Co. N.C. Died Martin Co. NC

✓ Capt. John Sherard Born bef 1705 Isle of Wight Co. Va., Died 1753  
 unmarried Northampton Co. N.C.  
 Married Charity Mathews( dau of James Mathews"

( Will in Isle of Wight

Alexander Sherard Will proved 1734 Bertie Co. NC

Will of John Sherrer, Isd of Wight 1705 pr 1706/7 book II pg 480

John Sherrer Isd of Wight.

*Is this the line you have been working on?*  
*✓ Sherard Colonial Dames papers on this - Bryant is it*  
 Bryan

This line, I am not sure if from that county or not, but my own.

My grandmother Louise Eleanor Bobo dau of

James Bobo and Eudora R. Killebrew

James S. Killebrew and Eleanor H. Barry

Buckner Killebrew(Wayne Co. N.C.) and Mary Whitfield

William Whitfield and Hester Williams( lived in Wayne Co

William Whitfield and Rachel Bryan

Needham Bryan born 1690 D 1770 -- Anne Ranbeau 1695-1730

William Bryan(Ireland to Va. 1655) Lady Alice Needham  
 B 1656-1729

mar 1689 in Eng.

Lord Needham, Viscount of Killorey.

I found records in Bertie County, and think that maybe they came from Isle of Wight. Whitfields were from Nansemond. Have the back to Eng. Have 8 Sureties, ~~1677~~ on my Annemede about finished.

2 Sutherland Avenue  
Charleston, S. C.  
August 29, 1936

Mrs. L. L. Chapman,  
Smithfield, Va

Dear Mrs. Chapman:--

Thank you very much indeed for the  
use of the notes, which I am returning herewith.

The reference I had on Thomas Dew, York--  
a note which reads--"I have seen an inventory of Thomas Dew,  
who died in York County in 1691..... using the Quaker  
expressions "thee" and "thou".....

One John Dew died Prince George County,  
1716. Is there any way to trace that ~~will~~ or inventory?

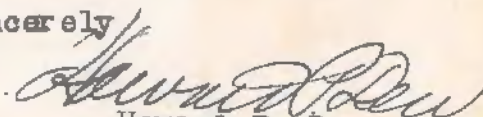
As to Isle of Wight County I forgot to  
inquire if Deed books there would furnish any information as  
to land transfers among the Dews that might help straighten  
out the line.

And, what are the oldest land records  
available in Nansemond County? I have been told that the  
earlier records there were destroyed.

It appears that Elizabeth Dew married  
John Sherrer, Jr. This Elizabeth and John, who d. IofW 1677,  
brother and sister, and appear to have been children of first  
Thomas Dew. I don't think there is any doubt but that the  
first John Dew in N.C. was the infant son of the John Dew, d IofW  
1677. There is lacking proof that John Dew, d IofW 1677, was  
a son of the first Thomas. Land transfers might disclose that.  
Thomas owned a great deal of land in Nansemond and very probably  
some in Isle of Wight too. There are just too many JOHN Dews  
in Va. as in N.C. to get them all straight it looks like.

Again thanking you for all your kindness.

Yours sincerely

  
Howard P. Dew



P.O.Box 86,  
Clarksdale, Miss.,  
Feb. 15th, 1940.

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

Many many thanks for the enclosed notes that you sent me, with the order of the two books, -all I have enjoyed, and ask you to please pardon the delay in returning these. They came while I was ill, - infact all family down with flu, and I have had two cases of it, leaving me with old trouble of sinus, which resulted in two nose punctures. With it all, I have not felt like doing any work, - nor even copying, so have just finished them and the line, too. I am so delighted to have your two books and soon hope to have all of them..

I am enclosing short sketch of this Sherard line. If at any time you have need of more information concerning that line, will be so glad to send you. With this line, I am working on the Holmes, DuBose, Horne, Vine, and Arrington. Especially do I want to get Colonial records established on this Arrington line. I have it back and all references for it in Nash Co. N.C. but Mrs. Bellamy (N.C. Genealogist would not accept) so then as she said had to be in by certain time, and I could not get books in Memphis on Sherard to establish Colonial line, and she wrote that the Sherard line had possibilities, I secured her service to establish the Colonial line for this party to join The Colonial Dames.. She sent me the form, -and passed the paper. But you notice that I have question mark by Charity Mathews as being wife of Capt John Sherard, - and where she gave Lydia as ~~wife~~ issue of Robt. Sherard for I saw the wills in Raleigh in the Hist. Com. Office ~~and~~ in Nov. and Charity is mentioned as dau. and nothing is said about Lydia being wife or dau. So that for that, and now I am more than anxious to get that Arrington line, - for they came from Nansemond Co.

I notice in your book of the Holmes family from there. They were of Duplin Co., before that made into Sampson. Only about 25 scraps of paper to be found in box in Raleigh of that county, left.

I have much data of N.C. and S.C., so if needed will be glad to send you.

So delighted to know that you are up for Nat. Treasurer of D.A.C and hope that you win out by large majority, - better still no one to run against you. I have just sent my papers off and hope that they were received in time for the Board meeting. Illness prevented getting off sooner.

What would be your charges for working a Bobo line back from Rev. to arrival in America? I am especially anxious to see if I might get my Huguenot line thru that family, and Miss Hardy, who asked me, wants me to go thru that way. I have a Rev. bar on Sampson Bobo. He was ~~born~~ about 1738( this from D.A.R. papers of first one to enter on said line- Margaret Childs of S.C.) She said he was born in France, - but I do not think so. I think that he was born in Va. He died in Union Co. S.C. in 1804 and married Sarah(Sally) Simpson in Spartanburg, S. She from Culpepper Co. Va. born 1743 D 1817/6. Will on file in S.C. But tho, Miss Child's papers gave her as Sally, we have wondered in family if could have been Sally Barham, Simpson or Burwell. Her first boys given those names. And tradition in the family that ~~xxx~~ there were three brothers, who came from France. Gabriel, and twins Elijah and Elisha. I have some data from France, and of Gabriel. Let me know your charges, please.. And will send all data.

Thanking you for the data, and assuring you I am delighted to have your books, and congratulate you upon them, I am,

Cordially,

  
(Mrs.) Louise Moseley Heaton